

Old Lane Allotment Association Newsletter No.11 March. 18

Social Media so far this Year

Our own website, www.oldlanelotts.com Had 132 visitors since January with 876 views . Thanks again Mark for such excellent work and Mick Cooper for his brilliant photos.

Sad News

Brian Timms (plot 18N) sadly passed away due to illness. Our belated thoughts are with his Family. His son Ian and his partner are taking over the plot in Brian's memory.

Bad News

On Wednesday 21st. February an **unauthorized fire was started on the car park** where we used to have the communal bonfire. As plot members should know fires are prohibited on site unless a new tenant has inherited a plot where the only way to tidy it is through burning some of the contents, using common sense with wind direction. Alternatively fires can be started in the week

leading up to bonfire night. Whoever had the fire has not even cleaned up after themselves, leaving broken bottles and bits of metal etc where plot holders park their cars.

Map of Allotment 1908



No sign of our allotments in 1908 but a few buildings remain. The Old White Hart is marked but Wesley Street has lost houses next to the Parish Church. Almost all the houses and folds that is now the Co-Op have gone. The outline of the allotments is there but there is a big building on our site that looks like it maybe a farm or Mill.

The Methodist Chapel is shown but is the St Anthony's church the one that exists today?



Photo of Town Street 1967

You can see the cinema and shops that have all gone now. Apparently there was a snooker hall close by. All this was replaced by the Co-Op and the tree on the right is still in the Church Yard. All well before my arrival in Beeston but if anyone has old photos/maps of the allotments please get in contact.

Newsletter help

If you want to write or advertise relevant material for the newsletter please contact me on 07900324479.